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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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Claim 21 presented 9/8/1988 for purposes of interference and corresponding exactly to claim 1 of the Yamada et al patent, was presented more than one year after the grant of the Yamada et al patent. Accordingly, applicant is required under 37CFR1 607(a)(6) to explain how the requirements of 35USC135(b) are met for claim 21. In other words, applicant should indicate how claims 21 and 20 are drawn to the same patentable invention within the meaning of 37CFR1.601(n). (See also MPEP 2307).

In addition, a supplemental reissue declaration directed to the subject matter of claim 21 is required pursuant to 37CFR1.175(b)(1).

A period of ONE MONTH from the date of this letter is set for response to the above noted requirement.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to V. Miska whose telephone number is (703) 308-3086.

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